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ON SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE WEEK IS O'ER

we'll be pleased to see you at our store.

YOU'RE ENTITLED TO A DAY OF REST

And Your Sunday Meats Should Be the Best. Buy Them Here.



FISH SPEARED IN HATCHERY PONDS.

\$25.00 Reward Offered for Arrest and Conviction of Person Doing Act.

A couple of large rainbow trout died in the ponds at the Hatchery a few days ago, and upon examination, it was found that they had been speared. The spear no doubt was not in the proper condition to hold such large fish. A man that would come to the Hatchery and spear trout out of the ponds is no better than he should be, and has no business in this vicinity. I will give \$25.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons who did the spearing. And any man caught on the grounds after dark with a spear or fish pole will be complained of and arrested. And if he can not be caught the night watch has been given authority to shoot the man that runs off the grounds when he is called to halt.

P. G. Zaisman, Supt. Grayling Fish Hatchery.

NOTICE FOR CLEAN-UP.

Notice is hereby given to residents of Grayling that they should have their yards cleaned up and all rubbish and ashes hauled away before May 10th, 1920. Toilets must be cleaned and manure piles removed. There will be no rubbish nor ashes hauled away by the Village this year as was done in former years. The citizens must attend to this themselves.

The above order is given in accordance with the State Health statutes and must be complied with under the penalty of the law, 4-22-3.

Peter E. Johnson, Village Health Officer.

TO AUTO DRIVERS.

It seems that some of the automobile drivers of our village have lost sight of the fact that the state law and village ordinance provides that the speed limits are ten miles per hour on the main street and fifteen miles per hour on side streets. Complaint will be made against anyone violating this law. Some drivers are driving thirty and forty miles per hour and endangering the lives of our citizens. It is your duty as well as the officers to make complaint against anyone violating this ordinance.

M. Brenner, City Marshal.

TRIP TO STATE FAIR.

To the boy having the highest average on his eighth grade questions and State fair questions given at the eighth grade examination, May 13th and 14th, a free trip to the state fair will be given. The boy must be at least fourteen years of age on the first day of September next and a farmer boy.

M. C. Hoyt, Commissioner.

TO THE FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF GRAYLING:

I ask you to co-operate with me and help enforce the curfew law of our village which provides, all children under the age of fifteen must be off the streets at nine o'clock unless accompanied by their parents or guardian. If you are going to send your children to the show please send them to the first show and instruct them that they must go home when the show is out.

I also find that a lot of the young boys are shooting "crack" and pinching pennies, this is strictly against the law. If the boys are caught doing this they will be locked up and a complaint made against their parents. With your assistance we can stop this bad practice. Thanking you in advance.

M. Brenner, City Marshal.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Township Board of South Branch Township, Crawford for the construction of a township hall. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Township Clerk.

Bids must be in by May 10, 2:00 o'clock p. m. D. Earle Smith, South Branch Township Clerk.

COMING.

A. S. Allard, Eye Sight Specialist of Cheboygan will be in Grayling at Shoppemans Inn Wednesday, May 19, one day only.

Infantina LaGrappe and its complications invariably leave the eyes weak and in a run down condition. I have been in daily practice for the past 12 years as a Specialist in examining eyes and fitting glasses. And have made a special study of these cases. Children's eyes and difficult cases of cataracts. Remember the date, Wednesday May 19. One day only.

A. S. Allard, O. D.

MODERN HEALTH MOBILIZATION

LOCAL RED CROSS WILL CONDUCT HEALTH WORK AMONG SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Ultimately measured, victory depends not more on the gains of the battlefield than on the quality of the men and women who carry on the

SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

Liberality consists rather in giving reasonably than much.—La Bruyere.

Mr. Giegling spoke to the High School Monday morning on a subject which is always of interest to High School folks, "The Advantages



work of the country after the war. The quality of these workers of tomorrow depends on the health of the children of today.

The Modern Health Crusade, an organized movement that has enlisted more than 700,000 American children, is adding strength to coming workers and protecting them from the increased disease and neglect which the war has brought to the children of Europe. It is a system of health education that rips the child's interest until health practices become habitual. Through children, it is educating parents and promoting community health.

Underlying Principles. The Modern Health Crusade supplies the child with a motive for patient work in acquiring health habits when the abstract advantages of health and the usual teaching of physiology do not call the child to action. "Material is educational just in so far as it creates an interest." With adults the direct motive for faithful observance of the laws of health is usually insufficient until sickness creates a desire for health through its absence. With children it is all the more essential to supply an indirect motive. The Crusade accomplished this by introducing the play element into the study and practice of hygiene. It transfers some of the romance of the medieval crusades to a vital quest of present-day children. It holds up to them the chivalry of health, the high ideals of strength, right living and the protection of the weak. It makes an instant appeal to the child through its titles and badges as well as by giving him something to do and honors to earn; but throughout, it adheres to the laws of habit-formation. It applies the approved pedagogical principle of learning health habits by doing them.

Results. The results of the Modern Health Crusade are physical improvement and prevention of disease among children and their families, moral discipline through regular attendance to hygienic duties, and the awakening of community responsibility. The local chapter of Red Cross will organize and conduct a Modern health crusade locally and no doubt the results will well merit the efforts thus made in the interest of our children.

PAYING THE PIPER.

For days, weeks and years communities, and nations may go on paying no heed to some of the basic things but eventually they pay the piper. The wrong thinking of some nations has in recent years made the payments to the piper pretty high. There is an old book that says, "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Perhaps the old book has gone out of date but the fact remains that each one pays the piper. Right thinking, right acting, right living, are necessities if people would be happy for long.

Whatever people think is important they care for. Stomachs come before heads and heads before hearts sometimes. If Grayling felt that the church was an important institution the pews would be too few to seat the crowds; the work would have too many volunteers, the community would resound with its praises. The church aims to spread goodness, and stands for Love. The community that neglects its churches pays the piper for the church stands for something the world needs.

Michelson Memorial church offers to the people of Grayling some opportunities not yet used. Make it your home, the place of renewed hopes and high aspirations. Low morals, slack Sabbath observance, rowdism, vulgarity, will flourish if the churches are neglected. The Sunday School, the preaching services, the young people's services, the mid-week people's service, the calling, the sending and taking of flowers, all these and many more things the church offers with the best of all its chance to take the Christ as personal leader of life. Come next Sunday and be one of the crowd determined that the piper shall not have us in his debt.

URGE U. S. TAKE ARMENIA MANDATE

FRANCE TO CONTROL SYRIA; BRITAIN GETS PROTECTORATE OF PALESTINE.

ITALY RENOUNCES DALMATIA

Settlement of Adriatic Dispute to Accord With Plan of President Wilson.

San Remo.—The supreme council has sent a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia. The council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of the new republic.

There seemed to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under British mandate the council established within the ancient limits of Holy Land what is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews.

The Adriatic question will be settled by the San Remo council in accordance with President Wilson's note, the Italian premier, Francesco Nitti said.

The settlement arrived at by Premier Nitti and Anton Trumbitch, the Yugoslav foreign minister, provide that the region of Valostia shall form part of the buffer state of Plume; Zara will be made a free city with power to appoint diplomatic representatives; Italy renounces her claims to Dalmatia but acquires a protectorate over Albania.

PONTIAC PHONE GIRL SLAIN

Body Found on Porch of Vacant House—Bloodhounds Hunt Murderer.

Pontiac, Mich.—With knotted handkerchiefs wound tightly about her throat, the body of pretty 19-year-old Vera Schneider, night information operator of the Bell telephone exchange here, was found Saturday night on the porch of a vacant house, under construction, at 25 Douglas street, on the east side, near one of the best residential districts of the city.

Hopetful that tracks left on a newly plowed field could lead to the apprehension of her slayer, the Oakland county sheriff's department Monday morning used a pack of bloodhounds brought here from Manchester, Ohio, in the man hunt.

The Schneider girl came to Pontiac last August from her home in Elkton, Mich.

RAIL CLERKS REMAIN AT WORK

Decide Not to Join Striking Switchmen—Await Board Decision.

Chicago.—At a mass meeting Sunday representatives of 36,000 railroad clerks and freight handlers decided to await action by the railroad labor board on their demands for wage increases. Although strike action was discussed, the men voted to remain at work after their leaders had urged them to await the board's decision.

John Grunau, head of the Chicago Yardmen's association, following his arrangement with 41 other strike leaders before United States Commissioner Mason, said no more meetings would be called and no further attempts made to end the strike. The strikers would be content to "sit tight at home," he said, until their demands were granted.

The Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal railroad announced that strikers who did not return Monday lose seniority rights.

CONGRESSMAN NICHOLS DEAD

Representative From Detroit Stricken At Dinner Table.

Washington.—Rep. Charles A. Nichols of Detroit, collapsed at his home here Sunday night, while at dinner with his mother and died within a few minutes. Death was said to have been due to heart failure.

Mr. Nichols was first elected to congress from the thirteenth Michigan district in 1914, having previously served as secretary of the Detroit police department for several years. He was unmarried and 44 years of age.

Husband Makes Hit As Milliner. Big Rapids.—Mrs. Peter Thelen caused a stir in local circles when she announced at a party that her husband trimmed her hat, which took first prize in a contest.



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Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth of Value for Every Dollar

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE



How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.

Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself; and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

United Financial Campaign



April 25th to May 2nd

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Geo. Burke
Grayling, Mich.

Michigan Happenings

Adrian—The population of Adrian is announced as 11,878, an increase of 10.4 per cent over 1910.

Kalamazoo—Jeremiah S. Cole is dead as the result of a fall on an icy sidewalk six weeks ago.

Holland—W. Fisher of Ganges was severely injured when he fell from a tree while chasing a squirrel.

Portland—Because of confusion when Portland adopted eastern standard time, the town clocks have been turned back.

Bozette City—A summer resort camp will be established near this city according to plans now being made to take care of auto tourists.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Martha Drummond, who was stricken with heart trouble at a theater party, died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Flint—Figures announced by the census bureau at Washington give Flint's population as 91,599, an increase of 137.6 per cent over 1910 figures.

Pontiac—At a dinner at the Board of Commerce 100 business men, bankers and factory heads pledged to building 3,000 houses in Pontiac this year.

Sand Lake—The Goul and Son grain elevator here, owned by this concern for the last 27 years, has been purchased by the Sand Lake Farmers' Co-operative Co. for \$10,000.

Greenville—A poll of the Republican members of the Montcalm county bar has resulted in the unanimous choice of Judge Howard West, Lansing, as a candidate for the state supreme court.

Owosso—The Catholic and Baptist church properties here are on the list of property the auditor-general seeks to have sold for unpaid taxes. There is \$12 against the Baptist and \$100 against the Catholic church.

Traverse City—Playing at hold-up, Ward Eaton, 14, Williamsburg, shoved a revolver in the face of Osborn Sage. Sage grabbed the gun, which exploded, the bullet striking Don Gibson, 14, penetrating both jaws. He will live.

Bay City—Dr. C. M. Swank, who narrowly escaped death March 4, when he took hold of an electric light cord which had caused the death of two he was called to attend, presented a claim for \$3,000 damages to the council.

Flint—Mayor Kellar signed his name 2,488 times to public improvement bonds for \$2,647,500, the biggest issue ever taken in this county. They will provide funds for improving parks, waterworks, sewers, and other public works.

Grand Rapids—The United States department of labor has cancelled the deportation orders for three of the 20 aliens arrested here during the raids in January. The rest of the party under deportation orders consists of 12 men and five women.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids has gone on eastern time following the favorable vote at the spring election. The city has ordered all schools, police, fire department and city hall clocks forward an hour. The railroads continue on central time.

Mt. Clemens—Prosecuting Attorney Johnston is giving instructions to county doctors regarding prescriptions for whiskey. No doctor may prescribe more than one-half pint for one person at one time, and not more than two prescriptions within 10 days.

Ludington—Fire starting from a short circuit on a touring car destroyed Smith & Kube's garage at Scottville, with a loss of more than \$33,000. A grain elevator, three residences and several sheds caught fire and for a time threatened to get beyond control.

Saginaw—An automobile accident did not prevent the marriage of Marie Foster, of Buffington, Ind., and Myron Augustine, of Grand Haven township, Grafton county. Their car went headlong into a ditch. They managed to scramble out and were married in Saginaw at 10 o'clock at night.

Paw Paw—Judge Howard West, of Lansing, is presiding at the trial of Mrs. Sarah Tabor, which opened here April 19 on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of her daughter, Maude Tabor Virgo. Judge West was appointed by Judge Collingwood, presiding judge of the Circuit Court Judges' Association of Michigan, after counsel for the defense had asked a change of judges.

Grand Rapids—Playing with matches as she rocked the cradle of her three-month-old sister cost the life of Elsie Kloppe, 3 1/2 year old daughter of William Kloppe, laborer. The girl acted as the little mother to three other children, attending to them while the father and mother, the latter a washerwoman, were at work. Neighbors heard the child's cries and found her enveloped in flames.

Lansing—Proposed bond issues in two counties in Michigan for the erection of county tuberculosis sanatoriums met with defeat in the April elections. Berrien county voted down a proposal to bond for \$150,000 and Ottawa county did the same thing with a bond issue for \$80,000. In Berrien every township and city voted against the proposal, with the exception of Denton Harbor, which gave a slight margin of about a dozen votes in favor of it. In Ottawa county three cities voted in favor of the bond issue by a large margin.

Detroit—Twenty-nine blind persons and 46 cripples were placed in Detroit industrial plants in the past year and are now earning full wages on equal terms with normal workers. The placements were all made by a man who is totally blind himself, and who was able, when it was found necessary, to prove his arguments by actual demonstrations. These statements were contained in a report submitted by Miss Rosetta Stone, executive secretary of the committee of the handicapped, at the annual meeting of the Detroit Community union.

Monroe—To construct sewers, the city commission has decided to hold special election May 11, to bond city for \$250,000.

Albion—The Albion board of education will handle the sale of all school books used in the city schools as an experiment. The plan goes into effect July 1.

Cadillac—Local capitalists will open a state bank at Mesick, May 1, planning to bid in at receiver's sale the property of the private bank there which failed.

Jackson—George Brown, 32 years old, at work in a gravel pit here, was caught by a steam shovel and crushed to death between the shovel and the band of earth.

Battle Creek—The heirs of Teresa Klose, killed in an automobile accident last summer, sued in Circuit Court for \$5,000 and a jury at Marshall awarded the full amount.

Owosso—After paying a \$300 fine and serving 60 days in jail for making whiskey, Martin Janzich is said to have gone to Lansing, starting another still and is back in jail.

Pontiac—Negotiations are under way by the Michigan State Telephone Co. for right of way to lay underground telephone cable from Birmingham to Detroit, to cost \$400,000.

Traverse City—William Wolf, 48, farmland, of Barker Creek, was killed by a vicious bull he attempted to drive to a water tank, disregarding instructions to carry water to the animal.

Battle Creek—A survey in Calhoun County shows that 25 per cent less foodstuffs will be grown than a year ago. Labor shortage is given as the chief cause for decreased acreage.

Albion—Twenty-two men, who have been canvassing Calhoun County for membership in the Farm Bureau, closed their work. Of 2,400 farmers in the county as possible members nearly 2,200 were obtained.

Detroit—Louise A. Muhlbach, 16-month-old daughter of Alois, 17 Waterloo street, died of poisoning. The child chewed the end of a broom handle, the varnish dissolving and causing an illness which resulted in death.

Mt. Clemens—The county road commissioners have received word from the State Highway Department that surplus Army road building material and machinery will be given the county to aid in road construction this year.

Charlotte—The new farmers' Co-operative Citizens' Elevator Co. of Vermontville, has completed arrangements for the purchase of the Anderson elevator there, to be turned over July 1. The initial payment of \$15,555 has been made.

Grand Haven—A contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$5,000 county memorial to world war heroes. The memorial will be a simple shaft surmounted by an eagle, the material to be Victoria white granite. Names of the county's dead will be carved on the base.

Mt. Clemens—Prosecuting Attorney Johnston has started summoning witnesses for the trial of Lloyd Prevost, held in the County Jail, charged with slaying J. Stanley Brown. The case is set for hearing in Circuit Court, May 3. The state will summon approximately 100 witnesses.

Owosso—In dismissing the divorce case of William J. Black against Marion Black, of Corunna, the court held that it is man's first duty to support his wife and that enlistment in the army is secondary. Black charged extreme cruelty on the part of his wife in refusing to give her permission to his enlistment.

Manistee—The supreme court has upheld the decision of Circuit Judge Cutler ruling the right of the Buckley & Dowling Lumber Co. to use coal in the evaporation of salt. The minority stockholders appealed the case after losing in circuit court. The new plant will be in operation in 30 days, and will produce 500,000 barrels annually.

Ludington—When Odie Archer's car caught fire on the Ludington-Scottville road his wife Adelaide, sprang from the machine which was traveling 15 miles an hour. She struck her head on the stone road, sustaining concussion of the brain, and died within 24 hours. Mr. and Mrs. Archer lived in Muskegon. She was 46 years old.

Houghton—Because of the high cost of entertaining girl friends, students at the Michigan College of Mines have made a compact. It is that no flowers shall be sent girls invited to dances. The penalty is that the student who sends flowers to a girl shall be compelled to dance with her only throughout the evening, other escorts refusing to "trade" dances.

Mt. Clemens—Col. Gillmore, of the Air Service at Washington, has completed an inspection of Selfridge Field. Col. Gillmore was sent by the War Department and Congress as the last person to inspect and pass on the proposed purchase of the field as an aerial gunnery base. He says that he has approved the purchase. He expects Congress to order the purchase within a month.

Detroit—Colonel William Hensley, the only American to make the return voyage on the English blimp R-34, told an audience at the Board of Commerce that "aerially America today is a backward child," and he insisted that unless private capital developed sky navigation in the United States, Europe would so far outstrip her that "Uncle Sam will never catch up." Germany, said the speaker, had already in daily operation which could take a Detroit business man to Havana Saturday night and get him back to the city Monday morning.

Jackson—Because of demands for increased pay, effective June 1, made by trainmen, the Michigan Railway company is facing the most critical situation in its history, according to J. F. Collins, general manager, who states that it will be impossible to meet the new wage schedule outlined. He declared that if the demands are granted, the company will face a reorganization. Six hundred and fifty employees are involved in the wage demand and the cities affected are Jackson, Lansing, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

SWITCHMEN WANT 58 PERCENT RAISE

REGULAR UNION, IN DEMANDS TO RAIL BOARD, SAYS AVERAGE LIFE IS SEVEN YEARS.

NO FUEL RELIEF IN DETROIT

Edison Company Official and Railroads Say Power Shortage End Not Yet in Sight.

Washington.—Wage demands of the railroad switchmen, many of whom recently went on an "unauthorized" strike, were presented to the Railroad Labor Board by S. E. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Asking a wage advance of 58 per cent, with time and a half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, Mr. Heberling said their work was more hazardous than that of any other railroad workers and that the percentage of deaths and accidents was higher than in the coal industry. The average industrial life of switchmen, Heberling said, is seven years.

A proposal that the railroads collect for the board data on the wage demands of the employees met with sharp objection from brotherhood and union officials, who declared that such action might delay for months adjustment of the pending wage controversy.

W. N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared that if the roads could postpone the settlement for three months it could be delayed a year, and that each month's delay meant the saving of millions of dollars to the roads.

Formal notice that their applications for a hearing had been denied was given to the representatives of the non-recognized St. Louis and Chicago yardmen's associations by the board. Spokesmen stated that they would report the result of their efforts to their men, but were confident they would not return to work.

Conditions in Detroit. Thousands of men out of work and many factories limping along with not more than half of their power requirements found little cheer in the attitude taken at the offices of the Detroit Edison company. Basing his view upon reports from Toledo and Columbus on the movement of coal and upon the local situation, Alfred C. Marshall, vice-president of the company, said he could not make any promises of an increased power output for the present.

The roads all of last week went ahead, largely with volunteers from other departments, and moved the most necessary freight with from 20 to 40 per cent of the normal number of switch engines at work.

Advocates American League

Uruguay President Urges Need of American Nations Solidarity.

Montevideo.—Formation of a "American League" on a basis of absolute equality between all American nations for common action against aggression threatening any one of them from outside nations and for arbitration of inter-American disputes was proposed by Dr. Baltazar Brum, president of Uruguay, in addressing students of the University of Montevideo.

As a step in the formation of such a league, Dr. Brum declared other American countries should make a declaration similar to the Monroe Doctrine, placing them on the same footing as the United States for joint action against European aggression and to secure the solidarity of the American continent. He said the proposed league should be formed without prejudice to adherents to the League of Nations.

Tax Slackers' Roundup Begun

Many Fail to Account For Luxury Imports on Sales Tickets.

Washington.—Despite the government's wartime appeal for tax payers as a patriotic duty, more than 200,000 firms and individuals failed to make honest returns under the revenue laws in the last two years, the bureau of internal revenue announced. In a six months' drive, which ended February 1, \$19,051,000 in delinquent taxes were collected.

Of the total delinquents, 131,388 had not paid any income taxes and an additional 44,260 did not pay the full amount of taxes due. From these two sources approximately \$11,000,000 was collected.

Discovery was made also, the report said, that 164,590 firms had not turned over to the government the entire amount of the so-called luxury taxes on sales and admissions.

Chlorine Gas to Combat Influenza. St. Louis, Mo.—Chlorine gas may come into universal use as an influenza preventive, is the opinion of members of the American Chemical society in session here. At a conference of the biological section, members said "initial tests during the recent epidemic tended strongly to bear out their theory, but they agreed that the rapid decrease in the number of influenza cases did not permit conclusive investigations."

National "Spud" Boycott, Threat. Detroit.—Hints of commission men that in retaliation for the present potato boycott future shipments of tubers will be diverted from Detroit to other cities was answered Tuesday with the threat of a national boycott on potatoes. If any such move is made by commission men, the Detroit Stewards' club was assured by the secretary of the International Stewards' association, that his organization would assist in every way to drive potatoes from the market in all cities.

TREASON TRIAL ENDED; EX-PREMIER CONVICTED



JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France and twice minister of finance, was convicted of having placed his personal political ambition during the war higher than the interests of the country that honored him and gave him birth. Caillaux, while escaping conviction for high treason, was found to have been recklessly imprudent and very close to treasonably ambitious, for such is the interpretation of the verdict of "guilty of commencing and correspondence with the enemy," which was rendered against him by the French senate.

Loitering Act Held Illegal

Law Favors Men Idle Through Strikes, Says Judge.

Detroit.—Judge Dingeman, in a decision handed down in Circuit Court, declared unconstitutional the state Loitering Act of 1917, under which hundreds of persons have been sentenced to fines and imprisonment.

The decision came on a writ of habeas corpus in the case of a man, who was recently sentenced under it to 90 days in the House of Correction. His attorney asked for the writ on the ground that the act was contrary to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Judge Dingeman ordered the man freed. The phrase of the Constitution on which he based his decision says that "no state shall... deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The act does deny equal protection, Judge Dingeman held, through its exemption of "persons temporarily out of work because of strikes or lockouts" from the law's provisions. According to the judge's interpretation, a person out of work for these causes could be found loitering in any of the numerous places mentioned, from banks to dope joints, without having to "give a satisfactory account of themselves," while a person out of work because of general economic dislocation of industry would have to satisfy the authorities concerning his presence in the places named. This is a denial of equal justice, Judge Dingeman held.

Milk Price Back to 16 CENTS

Judge Rules Sec. 4 of Lever Act Void; Restrains Prosecutions.

Detroit.—Holding that the provisions of Section 4 of the Lever act are too vague as to what constitutes a fair price, and that it is unconstitutional, Judge Tuttle has issued a restraining order directed to United States Attorney John E. Kinnane, prohibiting the prosecution of milk dealers under its provisions. Milk is again being sold at 16 cents a quart in Detroit, as a result.

The application for the restraining order was filed by Detroit milk dealers, following the federal fair price committee's ruling that 14 cents a quart is a fair price. The federal attorney conceded that the fair price committee had no legal standing and that it had no more power than a volunteer organization.

Mr. Kinnane said he would take the case to the supreme court in an effort to prove the legality of the Lever act. The application for the order alleged that the act is invalid.

Judge Tuttle, in granting the restraining order, said he did not believe the fair price committee had any power and he believed a legal board should be appointed by the government.

Forms Rival Nation League

Inspectors Must Return Liquor. Grand Rapids.—Judge M. L. Dunham, of superior court, holding the mandatory provisions of the search warrant section of the prohibition act, compelling a magistrate to issue warrants upon affidavit or a complaint, is unconstitutional, has dismissed a charge of violation of the liquor law against a local druggist, and has ordered inspectors from the food and drug department to return to him 45 quarts of liquor which they seized in a raid.

Wife Aids Decree; Husband Gets It. Detroit.—After he had been deserted 12 times in 18 years by his wife, Julia, said Sam Vulestich in Judge Hoerner's court, and on four different occasions had seen her start divorce proceedings, the idea began to assail him that he, himself, was entitled to a decree. Three of the divorce actions, the husband said, were dropped by Mrs. Vulestich, and reconciliations were effected, but when he received official notice that the fourth one was under way he filed a cross bill.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Affectionate Cow Kills Man. Manominee, Mich.—Wm. Muedtke, 51, is dead as the result of injuries sustained when he was squeezed against the side of a barn by a cow.

New Court Gives Him Fame. Detroit.—To Lester Johnson has fallen the doubtful honor of being the first prisoner to be tried in the new municipal court of Detroit. He was convicted of assault and given ninety days in jail.

Army Men May Lift Hats. Washington.—In greeting their friends, officers of the army may raise their hats or caps under orders issued by Secretary Baker. A regulation of 1913, requiring that the greetings be by salute only, was rescinded.

Irish Immigrants Flock to U. S. New York.—More than 1,000 girls have begun what is expected to be a great influx of immigrants from Ireland. Rev. Anthony Grogan, of the Home for Irish Immigrant Girls, said their arrival would help relieve the shortage of domestic servants.

Reds Discard Management By Workers. Stockholm.—A dispatch to the Helsingfors from Helsingfors, Finland, says the Pan-Russian Communist Congress at Moscow has decided to abolish the soviet system in the management of industrial concerns and to replace it by "fully competent managers."

Grand Rapids Jail Gets Lodgers. Grand Rapids.—Eight applications for lodging at police headquarters were received in one evening, as a result of men being thrown out of work by the switchmen's strike. Police officers say this breaks all records since the days of old John Barleycorn.

Washerwoman Heir to Millions. Chester, Pa.—Summoned from the wash tub by the postman's knock on the door, Mrs. Jennie Hendrickson, a widow, received with shudders a letter verifying a report from Sweden that she had fallen heir to one-third of an estate valued at \$6,000,000.

Odor Bombs to Be Barred. Hamtramck.—An ordinance making it a misdemeanor to explode odor bombs in theaters, stores, halls or other public places will be passed by the council. This action was decided upon after managers of several moving picture theaters complained against the "bombing" of their playhouses.

Mars Signalling Abandoned. Omaha, Neb.—The proposed balloon flight by Leo Stevens, balloon expert at Fort Omaha, and Prof. David Todd, of Amherst University, when, from an altitude of 30,000 feet, attempts were to have been made to signal the planet Mars, was definitely abandoned because Government permission had not been received.

Silence Broken By Amundsen. Nome, Alaska.—Captain Rold Amundsen discoverer of the South Pole, has arrived at Anadir, a trading post on the Behring sea, eastern Siberia, according to a wireless message from Anadir received here. The dispatch gave no details other than suggesting that the explorer had reached the village in a ship.

Jail For Woman Steeplejack. Detroit.—Lottie Kelley, Detroit's only woman steeplejack, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction when she pleaded guilty to smuggling morphine from Canada into the United States. "Six months in jail will be worth a million dollars to me," she said. "Now I'm going to cure myself of the morphine habit."

Barking of Dog Saves Family. Rochester, N. Y.—That Mr. and Mrs. Gennaro Marrope and their 10 children were not burned to death was due to the barking of their pet dog. Fire swept through their home shortly after midnight while the family was asleep. The barking of the dog aroused them and they made their way to safety just as firemen arrived. The house was destroyed.

St. Louis to Get Air Mail Route. Washington.—The postoffice department is left free to inaugurate an aerial mail service to St. Louis under an agreement reached by senate and house conferences on the postoffice appropriation bill. An aerial mail service from Chicago to San Francisco is authorized. Under the original provision of the bill St. Louis was excluded from the aerial routes to be established.

Passes Deficiency Appropriation. Washington.—Without a dissenting vote, the house passed the deficiency appropriation bill providing \$390,000, 600 for the railroad administration to wind up its affairs. Besides the appropriation of \$300,000,000 for the railroad administration, the bill directed that its \$90,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds be bought at par by the war finance corporation and the proceeds used by the administration in liquidating its business. The bill is now in the senate.

Wants Speech Curb on Aliens. New York.—Free speech for America, but a curb on the tongues of foreign born, who obtain refuge from oppression, was advocated by Vice-President Thomas Marshall in a speech to the directors of the Associated Press. "I believe that every man should be permitted to say what he wants to about the government, so long as he is an American and stays within the law. But when he violates the law of this government that is another matter," said the vice-president.

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin. Touch plimber, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum. To leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Even a girl with dreamy eyes is apt to be wide awake to her matrimonial chances.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT

Best heavy steers, \$13@14; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$10.50@12; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50@10.50; heavy light butchers, \$8@8.75; light butchers, \$7.50@8.50; best cows, \$9.50; butcher cows, \$7.50@8.50; cutters, \$6@6.50; canners, \$5@5.75; best heavy bulls, \$9; bologna, bulls, \$8@8.50.

Cattle. Best, \$11@12; common and heavy, \$10@15.

Sheep and Lambs. Best lambs, \$17; fair lambs, \$13@14.50; light to common lambs, \$9@11; fair to good sheep, \$11@12; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs. Mixed grades and pigs, \$17; heavy hogs, \$16.50.

EAST BUFFALO. Cattle—Prime shipping steers, \$14@15.50; best shipping steers, \$12.50@13; medium shipping steers, \$12@12.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$12@12.50; Canadian steers and heifers, \$11@12; best native yearlings, \$9 to 1,000 lbs., \$13.50@14.50; light native yearlings, good quality, \$12@12.50; best heavy steers, \$11.50@12.50; fair to good kind, \$10.50@11.50; heavy steers and heifers mixed, \$11@11.50; western heifers, \$11@11.50; state heifers, \$10@11; best fat cows, \$10@11; butchering cows, \$8.50@9.50; cutters, \$6.50@7.50; butchering bulls, \$7.50@8.50; common bulls, \$6.50@7.50; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$9.50@10.50; medium feeders, \$8@9; stockers, \$7.50@8; light to common, \$6.50@7.50; best milkers and springers, \$10@11.50; medium, \$9@9.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$15.75@16; mixed and yorkers, \$17.25@17.50; pigs, \$16.50.

Sheep—25c lower; top lambs, \$21.50; weathers, \$16@16.50; yearlings, \$17@19; ewes, \$14@15.50.

Calves—Tops, \$19.50; fair to good, \$16.50@18.50; grassers, \$6@8.

GRAIN AND FEED. Wheat—Cash No. 1 white, \$2.85; No. 1 mixed, \$2.83; No. 1 red, \$2.83. No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 2c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.73; No. 2 yellow, \$1.78; No. 4 yellow, \$1.73; No. 5 yellow, \$1.69; No. 6 yellow, \$1.65.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, \$1.12; No. 3 white, \$1.11; No. 4 white, \$1.10. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$2.05.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.50 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$27; October, \$22.75; alsike, \$23; timothy, \$5.50. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$35.50@36; standard, \$34.50@35; light mixed, \$34.50@35; No. 2 timothy, \$33.50@34; No. 3 timothy, \$30@31; No. 1 mixed, \$33.50@34; No. 1 clover, \$33.50@34; rye straw, \$12.50@13; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50@13 per ton in car lots.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$15@15.50; fancy winter patent, \$14.50@15; second winter patent, \$13.50@14; winter straight, \$12@12.50 per bbl.

Feed—Bran \$57; standard middlings, \$59; fine middlings, \$60; coarse cornmeal, \$71; cracked corn, \$74.50; chop, \$56 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

FARM AND GARDEN. Cabbage—Texas, 8c@9c per lb. Mushrooms—\$1.75@2.25 per basket. New Potatoes—Bermudas, \$18@20 per bbl.

Onions—Indiana, \$9@9.50 per 100-lb sack. Dressed Hogs—Light, 22c; heavy, 19@20c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Best, 20@23c; No. 2 19@20c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey crates, \$3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—Six-basket carrier, re-packed, \$3@3c; original cases, \$5.50@6. Lettuce—Iceberg, \$7@8.50 per crate; hot-house, 23@25c per lb.

Potatoes—Michigan, \$13; Canadian, \$10.50@11 per 100-lb sack. Strawberries—Florida, \$4.50@5 per 24-pint case.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$4.50@5.50; Baldwin, \$3@3.50; Greening, \$3.25@3.50; Steele Reds, \$3.50@4 per bu.

POULTRY. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, best 40@42c; Leghorns, 40@42c; hens, 40@43c; small hens, 38@40c; roosters, 24@25c; geese, 30@35c; ducks, 40@45c; turkeys, 44@45c per lb.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Detroit.—Fresh creamery butter, firsts, 64c bid and 64 1/2c asked. Eggs—Fresh firsts, 42c bid, 42 1/2c asked.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 29@29 1/2c; New York flats, June make, 31 1/2c; Michigan single daisies, 31c; brick, 30@30 1/2c; long horns, 31 1/2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 31c; Wisconsin twins, 29c; Limburger, 24 1/2@25 1/2c for October make; domestic brick Swiss, 38@40c; domestic wheel Swiss, 62@65c per lb.

The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

A SECRET PASSAGE.

Synopsis.—Spalding Nelson is occupying the apartments of his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. The Gastons, leaving on a trip, tell him about mysterious noises and "whispers" that have scared them. He becomes acquainted with Barbara Bradford, who lives in the same building. He decides not to call in the police, but to do his own investigating. It is soon evident that someone has access to his room. Becoming friendly with Barbara, he learns that her apartment is equally mysterious. She tells him that several years before her father, Mr. Gaston, a hotel detective, recognized her as the wife of Lefty Moore, a noted burglar. Nelson tells his story to Gorman.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"And the number she called up—the private number—did you find out about that?"

"Sure, that was easy. It's one of the apartments in the Granddeck—Henry Kent's. Who's he?"

"I never heard of him. I'll try to find out, though."

"I would, but be careful how you go asking questions around the place. The Moore woman may have a pal. They generally work in pairs."

The ease and celerity with which Gorman had learned all these things about the girl impressed me greatly, and I said as much. He received my compliments with a deprecating wave of the hand.

"Nothing to it, boy, when you know the ropes. But last night you told me you had taken the girl out to try to pump something out of her. What was it? What's doing?"

From beginning to end I told him the whole story in all of its perplexing details, starting with the day that I had received my great-uncle Rufus' note that had led to the chance meeting with Miss Bradford, bringing in my discharge and the disappearance of the Gaston pearls, and explaining what made me think these facts were in some way involved with the attempt to blackmail the Bradfords.

"What do you make of it?" I asked as I ended my narrative. "Who do you think is at the bottom of it?"

"I don't think," he retorted. "In our business it does not pay to think too quick. You're apt to convict the wrong party."

"But you must think something," I protested.

"I think," he said slowly and meditatively, "that there's a lot of crooked work going on—I'll say that much. And you and Miss Bradford's pretty close to being the center of it."

"What can we do about it?"

"There's a way I learned from a lawyer that ain't bad. He'd take his client and put him in the center of a big circle with lines running in all directions—alibi, insanity, mistaken identity, no proof of guilt, lack of jurisdiction, escape on legal technicality—he'd mark out every possible defense. Then he'd follow each line out and see where it led and what plan the opposing lawyers would be likely to spring on him. Generally he got his man off."

"I don't quite see how that applies."

"You don't, eh?"

He traced an imaginary circle with his forefinger on the table in the little back room where we were sitting.

"Here's you and Miss Bradford in the center, surrounded by a lot of mysterious deviltry. We'll make two circles. This inside one is the things that have happened to both of you—the wall safes opened, the papers stolen, the pearls gone, the anonymous notes, the blackmail threats, the loss of your job, the voices you've heard. Now on this outer circle we'll mark down all the people who might be mixed up in these things—mind you, I say only might be. First, there's Lefty Moore's woman—we know she's a crook. Then who do we know that knows her? There's at least two—Mr. Wick, the superintendent that hired her, and this Mr. Henry Kent, whose apartment she telephoned to. Then there's all the rest of the help in the house. Any one of them might be her pal. Then there's the flighty Bradford girl."

"You don't suspect her, do you?" I cried, horrified at the prospect of his investigation taking this turn.

"Be easy," he retorted. "I'm not suspecting anyone. I'm only putting them down. There's the Bradford girl and her ex-husband. He's a bigamist and that makes him a crook. Those two men you saw in the park, one of them with a scar on his face—we'll run them down. You know a cafe the scar-faced man goes to, so that's a start. There's the man who shadowed you—would you know him again if you saw him?"

I shook my head doubtfully.

"I'm afraid not," I admitted. "You see—"

"Don't bother to explain. You either would or wouldn't, and that's all we need to know now. There's old Mr. Gaston and his wife. It's queer about their ducking out so suddenly and leaving no address, but maybe they're only scared. Let's see who else is there—the Bradford servants and the old man, the old washerwoman—"

and the families who live in the house. We've got the circle pretty well covered, haven't we?"

More and more I had begun to appreciate how valuable the services of an experienced detective would be likely to be in helping to solve the mystery.

"Look here, Gorman," I said, "why can't you take charge of this case for us?"

"What's in it?" he asked.

My face fell, and my enthusiasm died a sudden death. Once more I was confronted by the specter of my poverty. Of what use my talking to a high-priced investigator like Gorman when all the money I had in the world was less than two hundred dollars, out of which I had to live until I found employment. Yet I must serve Barbara Bradford.

"If you clear up this case," I announced, "I'll give you every cent I've got in the world."

He shook his head.

"It ain't enough. If I take this case, it won't be for the money that's in it. For that matter I can get all I want from old Gaston for getting his pearls back. That'll be enough."

"Then you will take the case," I cried jubilantly.

"On one condition. That you'll promise to keep everything away from the police."

"I'll promise that for myself and Miss Bradford, too. That was the one reason she advanced against my telling you about things. She was afraid you'd call in the police."

"Never fear about that. There's nothing I'd like better than to put it over that bunch of young reformers they've got down in Center street. This hotel work don't suit me, anyhow. I've been thinking of opening up a place of my own. The recovery of the Gaston pearls would be a nice feather in my cap to start with."

"I see," he replied, "but you'll need money for expenses, and that sort of thing, won't you?"

"Leave that part of it to me," he retorted with a quizzical smile.

"After all the years I was on the police force I ain't exactly broke by a long shot. All you've got to do is to keep your eyes open and let me know all that goes on in the apartment house. I'll attend to the rest. Don't do anything, though, without consulting me first."

"I'll gladly promise that."

"Good enough. We'd better arrange then to meet here every day at three sharp. It's as good a place as any."

"I'll be here."

"And look out you're not trailed. They may try shadowing you again."

"Who do you mean by they?" I asked eagerly.

"Them that trailed you yesterday," replied Gorman with a grin. "If you don't know, I don't know either—yet."

From his manner I was confident that he already had a shrewd suspicion of the identity of some of the miscreants. The maze in the center of which he had placed Miss Bradford and myself meant far more to him, undoubtedly, than it did to me. More than likely his vast knowledge of the methods of criminals and his acquaintanceship with others like Lefty Moore had given him clues enough as to where to look for the plotters. I realized that it would be useless to question him further. He would admit suspecting no one until he was sure of their guilt, a quality I admired greatly.

"You can count on me," I repeated. "I'll be here at three tomorrow."

"For how foolish it was for any of us to predict what we will be doing or where we will be twenty-four hours from now. Scarcely do things happen in the routine of our lives as we had anticipated. I was not there the next day at the time appointed. By no possibility could I have been there, however much I might have wished to. Many things had happened in quick succession."

Now it came about that my promise to meet Gorman went unfulfilled can best be explained by narrating the events of the evening after I returned from the Granddeck. It was nearly five when I left the detective. I strolled leisurely down town and had dinner in the cafe where on one occasion I had seen the scar-faced man. I lingered there for a long time over my coffee hoping in vain that he might appear. I even ventured to cautiously question the waiter and head waiter, describing the man as best I could, but both of them insisted that they never had seen any such person. As I walked home I kept a wary eye out to make sure I was not being followed, but apparently no one was now shadowing me.

It was nine-thirty when I reached home. It had been arranged that Barbara about ten would signal me that we might have a chat from our respective windows. As I sat in my room waiting for the time to come, I was reviewing the case in all its aspects. Indeed there was hardly a waking moment that I was not thinking of the many mysteries about us. I was wondering if, when the case was cleared up the mysterious whispers that we all had heard would also be explained. I recalled Claire Bradford's unexpected visit to my apartment the evening before and her confusion when I had captured her. I wondered if the explanations she had offered had been the truth. Was she really trying to locate the source of the whispers? I looked interestedly up at the section of the wall that I had found her inspecting. What had she hoped to discover there?

I decided to make a close inspection of both sides of the wall. As I lighted up the sitting room and hall for this purpose, something unusual came to my notice that had hitherto escaped me entirely.

THE INNER WALL OF MY ROOM—the one running along the hall of the apartment—HAD THE APPEARANCE OF BEING AT LEAST FOUR FEET THICK.

It seemed so absurd that I refused to believe the evidence my eyes had given me. In these modern days of steel construction there was no reason for a wall being of medieval proportions. I sprang to my great-aunt's work basket and began rummaging to see if I could find a tape measure, and luckily my search was quickly rewarded.

I sketched a rough diagram of the rear rooms, and began measuring them off, carefully checking my figures as I went along. I found myself growing wildly excited as the tape measure confirmed what my eyes already had told me. The inner wall was at least four feet thick.

With thrills at the thought of the possibility of a secret passage there, I climbed up on a chair just as Claire Bradford had done, and began inspecting the wall inch by inch. Even as I did so I could not help laughing at myself. The idea that a modern apartment building might contain a secret passage was utterly ridiculous, yet as I pounded lightly on the wall it gave forth a hollow sound, vastly different from any other part of the room. I was convinced that between my room and the hall there was space enough at least for a passageway in which a man might walk.

I surveyed with growing interest the wooden paneling that in my room ran clear up to the ceiling. In the other rooms there was no paneling. Mounting the chair again I pressed sharply against the wood at the point from which the sound had seemed to come. It seemed to me it gave a little to my touch. I struck one of the sections a sharp blow. It dropped back a full half-inch, leaving what looked like a doorway—a space three feet wide by five feet high. The bottom of the opening was hardly two feet from the floor. If there was a passageway here, this panel certainly would explain how my rooms had been surreptitiously visited.

Feverishly I worked at the panel trying to push it further back. If there was a passageway there in the wall I

was determined to see whether it led. My efforts to move the panel further seemed hopeless. As I worked at it I heard a tapping on my window sill.

It must be Barbara. In my excitement over the find I had forgotten all about the time. I sprang from the chair and rushed to the window. I found her peering out, trying to ascertain why I had not answered her signal.

"Oh," she breathed with relief, as my head appeared. "You were there. Did you see the detective?"

"Yes," I replied, speaking as low as my excited state would permit me, "but just now I discovered something vastly more important."

"What is it?"

"A secret passageway leading into my room. It seems to run along the hall. The wall there is at least four feet thick—room for a man to walk. There is a panel in the wall in my room leading into it. I was just prying it open when you signaled."

"Oh, how I wish I could see it!"

"Why can't you? Slip out of your front door, and I'll be at my door to admit you."

"I can't do that. Mother and Claire are in the front part of the house playing bridge with some guests. They will be sure to hear me going out."

"Come in tomorrow morning, then," I suggested.

She did not answer, and before I realized what she was doing, Barbara was out on the ledge nuzzling her perilous way across to my window.

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Quicker witted than I, she then tried sliding it along. At the slightest touch it slid back in a groove, revealing the opening—leading into what?

Striking a match, we both of us peered in. The space between the walls was certainly high enough and wide enough for a man to walk there in comfort. So far as the flickering light of the match enabled us to judge, it ran the length of the hall, and near its further end there appeared to be some steps.

"Come," cried the lutrepid Barbara. "let's explore it."

"No," I said firmly. "We must do nothing until I have seen the detective. We have put the case in his hands."

"But we must find out about it," protested the girl.

"Tomorrow," I said. "We know where it is. We know where the voices and whispers come from now."

"I wonder," she said thoughtfully. "If there is the same sort of a passageway in our apartment?"

"Promise me that if you find there is one, you will not attempt to explore it alone."

As we argued about it we both stopped short and with blanching faces listened. From somewhere—it sounded as if it was right below us—we heard sounds as if two people were struggling. Then came a woman's shriek, a wild scream with the death terror in it. The sound seemed close at hand. It seemed to come right up from the opening in the panel by which we were standing.

Once more there came an awful scream—a scream stopped off short as if some brutal hand had throttled the woman's throat.

"What is it?" cried Barbara.

"Listen," I commanded. "It seems to come from the floor below."

Holding our breaths we strained our ears for further sounds. Suddenly a shot rang out, and there was a thud as if a body had fallen to the floor. Then all was silence.

With terror in our faces we turned to each other, seeking an explanation which neither could give.

"Mother—Claire!" cried Barbara. "They'll be alarmed. I must go back to them at once."

"She's been murdered. Get the police quick."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

THEATER'S ORIGIN FAR BACK

May Be Traced to Festivals Held in Honor of the Mythological God Bacchus.

Thinking back for the origin of any theatrical performance, our minds naturally revert first to Shakespeare and his Globe theater. Some of us would go back a little further; and many of us would choose Moliere, the plays he wrote and staged, often in the open, for the vain Louis and then, in his own theater, where, while he was the favorite of the king, he was the rage of France.

But these were only steps in the evolution of the theater and the play. For the origin of all dramatic representations we must go back to the days of idol worship, when many gods were thought to rule the destinies of man.

Two brothers, Danaus and Aegyptus, sons of Belus, shared the throne of Egypt. After a particularly heated quarrel, Danaus, with his followers, set sail in search of a new land where he could rule alone. They landed near the Greek city of Argos, of which he shortly became king.

Here, to celebrate his good fortune, he instituted festivals in honor of the god Bacchus, who was supposed to have helped to make his undertaking successful. These festivals consisted of nothing more than riotous revelry, interspersed with songs, which, after the manner of the day, were most primitive and often coarse.

But the festivals soon became very popular and were held periodically all over Greece. From this beginning, in the form of a kind of public worship, which was the first entertainment or performance known, evolved the theatrical projects of later ages which developed into the institution of the theater as we know it today.

Taught Chinese Lacemaking.

The art of lacemaking was first taught to the Chinese of the Chefoo district by foreign missionaries about twenty-five years ago. They believed that by teaching lacemaking the women and girls would find profitable employment within their own homes, and the subsequent spread of the industry has fully justified their efforts. Although first taught in Chefoo, Chi Hsia Hsien was the first district in which lace was extensively made.

Time Measured by Candles.

The Chinese, besides using water clocks, also invented joss-sticks, which burned uniformly. The joss-stick is somewhat similar to what good old King Alfred of England is said to have used way back in the eight hundreds. He was a great educator, and discovered that tallow candles could be used for dividing the time which he allowed his nobles in which to make complaints against each other.

Those Girls

"Tell me what sort of a man you dance to."

"Oh, he's everything that is nice."

"I'm so glad. You know, I have always said that people should marry their opposites."

—Boston Transcript.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Of Mary Graham, Dancer Extra.

THE OSTRICH'S STORY.

"I have a story," said Olive Ostrich, "for all who care to hear it."

All the animals about said they would love to hear the story, so Olive Ostrich sat down in her yard in her

chewed a little and smiled her very foolish smile.

"Some children were talking and that is how I heard about it," she said, grinning in a silly way at all about her.

"There were two little black shaggy dogs on a little harness and they were held by a

leash by a little girl and were made to look like a team of horses."

Olive Ostrich grinned and then said, "But that wasn't the story I meant to tell you. I meant to remember this one. Of course I'm not very bright, and while I hear the children who come to the zoo talking I can't remember all I hear, or if I remember it I forget which is the thing that is important I meant to tell."

"Let me see. There was once a dog named Mugsy, a nice chow dog. What did he do that was famous? Something I'm quite sure, but now, come to think of it, I've forgotten it."

"Then," said one of the other animals, "if you can't think of it if you've forgotten it, that is you haven't thought of it yet?"

"Right, you are right, my dear friends," said Olive Ostrich. "Still I was just about to think of it when I found I had forgotten it. I meant to think of it and then couldn't."

"Let's see, perhaps this is it. I heard some children talking the other day of two cats who belonged in a children's hospital. The cats weren't ill—you understand that I hope."

"Don't worry about our understanding," said one of the other animals. "Try to remember what was the story you had to tell us."

"Dear me, I am very stupid. Very stupid."

"You were speaking of two cats who belonged in a children's hospital," suggested one of the other animals.

"Yes, yes, thanks for reminding me," said the ostrich. "My memory isn't usually as bad as this. I'm just feeling more stupid today than usual. In fact there is nothing wrong with my memory, oh, no, I'm just plain stupid."

"Well, these two cats belonged to the matron of the hospital. She was devoted to them. She used to run the elevator up and down. The cats would never walk up or down the stairs. They would get in the elevator and sit there all curled up until time to go down—that is until she came and took them down, and if they wanted to go upstairs to another floor and she started to go down they would make little sounds to show what they meant. Wasn't that cunning?"

"They didn't care to walk. They had been spoiled by the elevator in the building. Weren't they the lazy things though?"

"Was that the story you meant to tell us?" the animals asked. "It is a cunning story."

"And it's quite true," said the ostrich. "But do you know that still isn't the story I've been meaning to tell you?"

"I don't know why I'm so stupid today. I'm not usually quite so stupid as this. Of course I am stupid, but not so terribly stupid. It's just that my brain is small, they say, very small. Ah, now I have it. Now I know what I was going to tell you. This is the most important thing I've heard the children say for a long time."

"They were looking at me and one of them said, 'Did you see in the parade the other day the horse who wore an ostrich plume at either side of his head for decorations? One was dyed green and the other red.'"

"And the other children said they had seen it too. Well, that did flatter me, to think that the horse, of whom people think so much, had to be decorated for the parade with plumes from the ostrich, and that they went to the trouble of dyeing them beautiful shades too."

"Well," said the other animals, "it is nice to hear your real story at last."

What Johnny Really Did.

Teacher—"Johnny Jones, step forward. How many times have I told you not to whisper in school?"

Johnny—"Once!"

Teacher—"My! Such grammar; James Smith, should Johnny have said 'Once'?"

James—"No, ma'am. He should have said twice!"—Boys' Magazine.

Feeling Black and Blue.

Little four-year-old Elizabeth had been punished by her mother for a trifling offense, so when her father came home she ran to meet him with her eyes full of tears.

"Oh, papa," she sobbed, "mamma whipped me today on my feelings are all b-black and b-blue."

Lucky Boy.

"You seem fond of the druggist's little boy."

"Yes, he kin get all the pills he wants for our air guna."

URGE U. S. TAKE ARMENIA MANDATE

FRANCE TO CONTROL SYRIA; BRITAIN GETS PROTECTORATE OF PALESTINE.

ITALY RENOUNCES DALMATIA

Settlement of Adriatic Dispute to Accord With Plan of President Wilson.

San Remo.—The supreme council has sent a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia. The council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of the new republic.

There seemed to be division on the part of the council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

The council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under British mandate the council established with in the ancient limits of Holy Land what is called "the national home for the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of American, British, French or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the state of Palestine. The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews.

The Adriatic question will be settled by the San Remo council in accord with President Wilson's note. The Italian premier, Francesco Nitti said.

The settlement arrived at by Premier Nitti and Anton Trumbitch, the Yugoslav foreign minister, provide that the region of Valodosta shall form part of the buffer state of Fiume; Zara will be made a free city with power to appoint diplomatic representatives; Italy renounces her claims to

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. D. M. Howell was in Detroit over Sunday.

Eugene Smith was in Detroit over Sunday visiting relatives.

Wayne Thompson of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Isel Larson is a new assistant in this office, learning the art of printing.

Miss Hilda Peterson returned Wednesday from a visit in Saginaw and other places.

Mrs. Will J. Graham and Mrs. Leroy Froesch were in Gaylord last Friday visiting friends.

Mrs. Meir of Rose City arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Burt Bourasso of West Branch returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in West Branch. She had been in the city visiting her son McKenna Bourasso, who is a patient at McKenna hospital. Mrs. Bourasso was accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Davis and the ladies were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson entertained the Bridge club Saturday afternoon. The ladies brought their work and spent the afternoon visiting. At seven o'clock they were joined by their husbands and a fine three-course dinner was served. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed by playing bridge. Mrs. Harry Simpson and Dr. C. R. Feyport held the highest scores.

The Avalanche wishes to publicly commend Night Marshal M. Brenner for his efforts in trying to enforce the curfew law, by insisting that children be off the streets after nine o'clock p. m.; also for trying to stop the shooting of "craps" and pitching pennies on the streets. For some the instincts for gambling are strong and to permit such petty beginnings among our young boys would be wrong, and the sight of it is positively pitiful to those of serious thinking minds. The smoking of cigarettes by school children is fast increasing and Mr. Brenner's efforts should have the appreciation of the mothers and fathers of Grayling.

Truman Ingram was laid up for a few days as the result of a fall while working in his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned home Sunday last after spending a week in Detroit.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg was in Grayling yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

Esbern Olson is in Detroit going down to visit his mother Mrs. Nels P. Olson at Harper Hospital.

The friends of Miss Erdine McNeven will be glad to know that she is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. N. P. Olson, who has been quite seriously ill in Miami, Florida, where the family spent the winter, was removed to Harper hospital in Detroit arriving there last Saturday. The patient was accompanied by a physician and a trained nurse all the way from the south. Mrs. Nick Schlotz, daughter of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. George Olson left for Detroit Monday to be at her bedside. Mrs. Olson's many friends at home will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters Margrethe and Ella returned home Monday afternoon from Detroit, where they stopped enroute on their return from Florida. Mr. Bauman who was also with the party came home Friday morning of last week. They all report a most delightful trip through the different cities of Florida. They were gone for a number of weeks.

Mr. Oscar Hanson went to Detroit Tuesday of last week to meet his family and accompanied them home Monday.

The Board of education have engaged Prof. B. Earle Smith of South Haven, for superintendent of the local schools. Prof. Smith is a graduate of the University of Michigan and also of Ypsilanti normal. For the past two years he has been engaged in South Haven and previous to that he served four years each in the schools of Hartford and of Teumseh. He has a wife and two children, ages eight and four years. He comes well recommended and with excellent credentials and the local board feel that they are fortunate in having engaged him.

Monday evening the members of the Woman's Club entertained the ladies of the Goodfellowship club at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Esbern Olson. After the visiting club had been welcomed, slips with names of noted personages were pinned on their backs and by the remarks and questions put to them they were able to guess who they were. Several other entertaining features made the evening very enjoyable. Miss Marguerite Hoyt received the prize for accomplishing the largest number of stunts first. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee. The guests on leaving felt that they had been royally entertained by the Woman's club.

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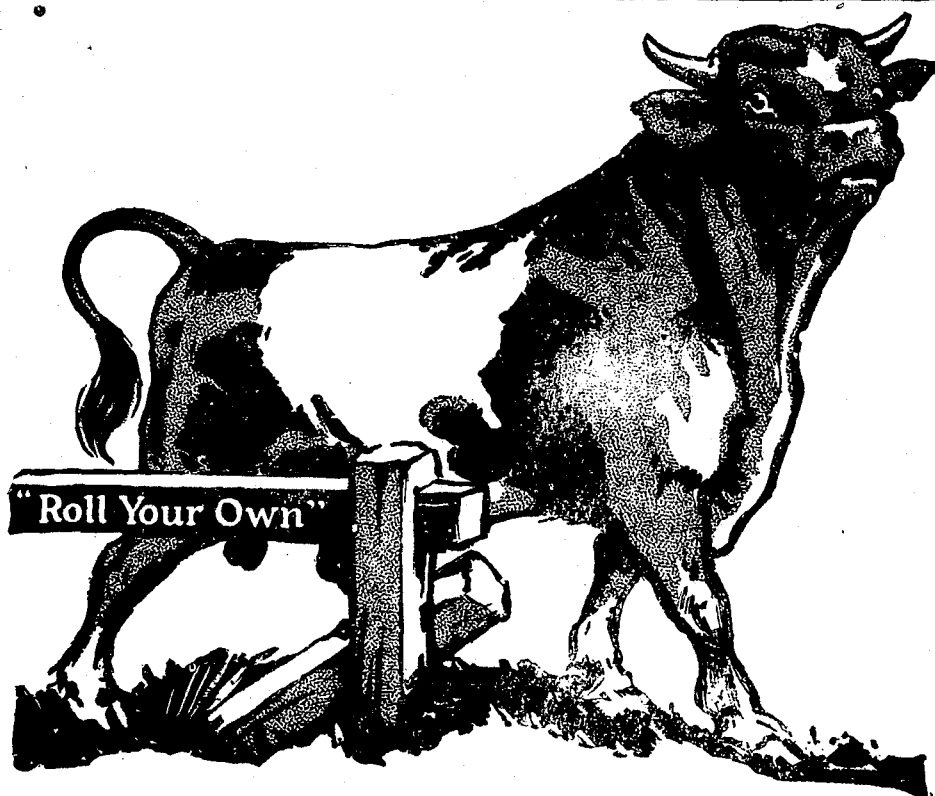
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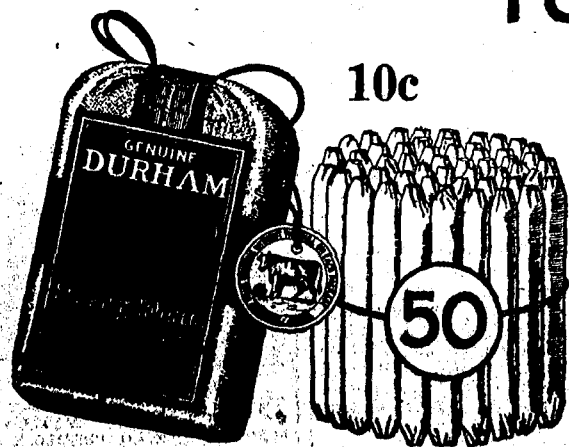
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 29

EDUCATION.

On one occasion Aristotle was asked how much educated men were superior to those uneducated: "As much," said he, "as the living are to the dead."

R. H. Gillett made a business trip to Bay City Saturday.

R. Hanson made a business trip to Bay City Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William Brennan was in Saginaw over Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Fred W. Mutton of Bay City is visiting relatives in Onaway for a few weeks.

Mrs. George E. Smith returned Sunday morning from a short visit in Bay City.

Esbern Hanson was in Grand Rapids first of the week attending a lumbermen's meeting.

Election of officers of the Board of Trade at the Club rooms Friday night. Members please be present.

Miss Marie Lovell is here from Flint visiting her sisters and brothers who reside in Grayling.

Miss Frances Trudeau and Mr. Will Wingard attended the Junior Hop at Gaylord last Friday evening.

Mrs. Claud Gilson is visiting her parents at Sunfield, Michigan, leaving for that place last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Corner of Wolverine visited her sister Mrs. Cameron Game the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of the military reservation left last Friday for Lansing to visit relatives.

Frank Woodruff of Bay City spent a few days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Clarence Brown and husband.

Ice in winter and banana peels in summer have much to do with the downfall of man.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Bay City, returned home last Friday.

Donald Babbitt came from Detroit Thursday morning for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte last Thursday, Apr. 22nd. Mrs. LaMotte was formerly Miss Beulah Lantz.

Ross M. Sparkes of Detroit arrived Sunday morning to be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith for a few days.

Mrs. Chris Johnson and the Misses Minnie Nelson and Margrethe Hemmingson were in Saginaw a couple of days of last week.

Mrs. Guy G. Pringle left for Detroit Monday to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elf Rasmussen.

Mrs. Lewis Jensen of Ewen arrived Monday and is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. K. Hanson, and also of her brother Peter Rasmussen.

In Washington they are telling the country it must economize or go bust. Good scheme, provided the reformation begins in Washington.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned Saturday night to her home in Detroit, after a couple of weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Diffell of South Branch Township, announce the marriage of their daughter Edith Rita (Dollie) to Mr. Celson Hill of Michelson, April 22nd at Cadillac, Mich.

West Branch is to have a clean-up week this year the first they ever had. Their new Chamber of Commerce introduced the plan, and it is to be worked through the Common council.

John Isenhauer has sold his house near the Dovel Factory to A. J. Brudner of Mackinac. The latter is working here for the Michigan Central railroad; he moved his family here last week.

Owen Cameron is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, coming home from Bay City, where he is employed, on account of illness. He will return the latter part of this week.

Axel Nelson of Saginaw, who has been employed by the Huff Shoe company in Saginaw in their stores, as business manager resigned Saturday to take a better salaried position with the Heinenrich people of that place. Mr. Nelson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson were former residents of Grayling.

Geo. Burkhardt and family of Frederic are moving to Bay City. They are among the most substantial families of that town and their leaving will be a decided loss to that community.

The Messrs Harold McNeven, Teddy Sivrais, John Bonday, Ronald Hanson and Walter LaMotte attended the Junior Hop at Gaylord last Friday evening, driving up in an auto.

Mrs. William Bromwell returned Monday afternoon to her home in Riverview, after a visit with relatives in Dayton, O., and different places in the southern part of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman and daughter Thais of Detroit are in town visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman. The former is a traveling salesman for the Pathe Phonograph.

Unless advantage is taken of Hathaway's watch prices immediately, you will lose your chance to buy away below the market. Watches are scarce and he does not need to sacrifice on them. Step lively.

Mrs. Cameron Game left this afternoon for Marion taking her children Joyce and Cameron Jr., to visit their grandparents, after which she will go to Detroit for a visit with friends for a couple of weeks.

West Branch Knights of Pythias lodge will be guests of Portage lodge of this city next week Wednesday night. Candidates for the third rank will be initiated, the visitors conferring the work. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained 12 little girls and boys Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Elaine, who celebrated her 4th birthday. The children had a very happy time and wished Elaine many more such pleasant occasions.

Charles Frederickson, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna Frederickson and little nephew Ellsworth Lauridsen drove to Manistee last Friday to visit relatives over Sunday. They returned Monday night.

H. G. Jarmin, who has been in the east for a couple of weeks in the interest of the Du Pont company, going to Wilmington, Delaware, returned home Monday afternoon. Mr. Jarmin is head bookkeeper at the local du Pont office.

The Ladies National League will hold their regular meeting next Thursday evening, May 6th at the G. A. R. hall. At this time a treasurer will be elected. Olive M. Knapp, national president of the Ladies National League will be present on this occasion.

The members of the Women's Benefit association of the Macabees will hold their annual dancing party at Temple theatre Saturday night of this week. Tickets will be \$1.00 and war tax, and 25c for extra ladies, with war tax. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. There will be plenty of square dances as well as round dances. All are cordially invited.

At the Pedro party at the Oddfellows Temple last Saturday evening, first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Kraus and Mr. Charles L. Smith, while Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Miss Kathryn Clark captured the consolation prizes. There was about forty people present and nice refreshments were served. The affair was given under auspices of the Rebekah ladies and the proceeds from the party were for the benefit of the Oddfellows Home at Lansing.

Three small clothing shops owned by an Englishman, a Scotchman and an Irishman, stood side by side. The Englishman put this sign out: "Great Sale on Fire Salvage Stock." The Scotchman put a counter placard in his window. "Great Sale of Bankruptcy Stock." Pat wondered what he could do, as fire and bankruptcy had been annexed by his rivals. After much thought he put up a sign over his doorway inscribed, "Main Entrance."

On May 17, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. sergeants-at-arms of the United States will be in Grayling, at the County Clerk's office for the purpose of transferring the ballots, poll books, etc., of the Newberry-Ford election from the present receptacles and forward same to the United States senate. Township clerks of Crawford county please be present with the sack containing said ballots at the time and place above designated.

Additional local news on Supplement page.

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WHEN the children romp in hungry as young bears, here are some wholesome, economical delights that will not only be received with glee, but will satisfy the most ravenous appetite in a most wholesome manner.

Cookies
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract or
grated rind of 1 lemon
4 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cocoa
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes
4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon orange extract
grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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NOTHING TO DO BUT WORK!

When One Thinks of It, It Is Rather a Foolish Way to Spend One's Lifetime.

The most common complaint we hear from everybody we know is that they can't keep up with all there is to be done. We make the same complaint. Like you all, we undertake to do seventeen thousand things more than the hours of the day will permit us to do.

It is an awful mistake. To be driven like a galley slave is the rule we have made for our lives. And, oh, to quit it all, or to quit all but the things we would like to do and are worth while!

To never catch up, to never know what it is not to be tired—it is a foolish way to spend a lifetime. This one and only little lifetime that is ours. And what are we to do about it? Cut loose and run away; we guess it is the only thing to do.—Los Angeles Times.

The Largest Animal.

Most boys have seen pictures of the huge lizard which roamed the earth millions of years ago, and is supposed to be the largest animal which ever lived. Searchers in Utah have discovered some bones of an animal which was twice the size of this great prehistoric animal. A hole 600 feet long and 80 feet deep had been dug when some one claimed the land. The government thereupon created a National Dinosaur Monument, comprising the locality, which will be protected until the investigations are finished. The work is being directed by the Carnegie Institute, which discovered and assembled the skeleton of the familiar dinosaur.—Boys' Life for March.

Widely Divergent Interests.

Willis—I suppose the strike in your town is a purely local affair? Gillis—Not in the least. The works are owned by Boston parties, the manager is from Chicago, the workmen came from Seattle, the labor organizer hails from New York, the strike-breakers were imported from Alabama and the troops were sent by the governor. Our only local interest is ducking bricks.—Judge.

How They Work It.

Jud Tunkins says a few people seem able to have a pretty easy time in life simply by getting the reputation of being hard to please.

Air castles are perfectly ventilated.

MUSIC OF ANCIENT GREECE

Bands That Marched to War With the Soldiers Played on Flutes, Pipes and Harps.

Poetry in ancient Greece was accompanied by the cithara and the lyre, while the flute was played by both men and women in furnishing martial music to the soldiers in time of war. Musical bands marched to war with the soldiers and played on flutes, pipes and harps.

The lyre and the harp were preferred by the Greeks for private use, for it was thought they did not prevent one from remaining master of himself, while the flute, pipe or clarinet put the man beside himself and obscured reason. There were extensive choirs whose music was distinctly connected with the religious life of the people. These choirs were composed of both men and women and were employed for public and private religious festivals.

The choirs celebrated victories in war, deaths, holy days, births and marriages. Alkman, who lived as early as 650 B. C., wrote a choir song for girls which was a dramatic part song.

Things Not What They Seem.

It happened in Muncie. One of the city's socially prominent and beautiful young women was tripping along an uptown street when she met the wife of the pastor of her church.

"Oh, my dear, what a perfectly beautiful vanity case you are carrying!" exclaimed the minister's wife. At the same time the latter grasped the supposed vanity case, pressed the spring in order to see the interior, and out popped a dozen cigarettes.—Indianapolis News.

Practical Persons.

"You never hear of anybody addressing a poem to his caddy."

"No."

"Still there must be bonds of sympathy and gratitude between many golf players and their faithful caddies."

"No doubt; but the average golf player has neither the time nor the ability to write poetry, and the average caddy would rather be presented with a dollar than a bound volume of eulogies."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Some men worry because they have no work and some others worry because they have.

A man seldom acts like a fool unless he is the real thing.

TEACHER SHORT OF SUPPLIES

Tommy's Excuse Rather a Poor One, but He Was in a Mighty Tight Corner.

The village schoolmaster had done very well with his war saving association. The scholars brought in their pennies regularly every week; some even had as much as a shilling to subscribe.

One Monday morning Mrs. Oates gave her son Tommy the sum of three-pence to pay in. On his return for dinner the good lady asked to see his card.

"Look here, Tommy," she said sternly. "There's only twopenny entered here! How is that?"

Tommy grew pale as he saw that his sin had found him out. But the taffer in the village shop had been so tempting. However, he did his best.

"Yes, mother," he stammered, "that's all the ink the teacher had."—London Answers.

The Shady Sort.

"If you hire the right sort of a lawyer you can get out of this scrape."

"But how am I to know who is the right kind of a lawyer?"

"Pick out one who has a shabby office, although he could easily afford the best."

"What's the idea?"

"A lawyer of that kind is apt to be very successful in handling the affairs of clients who get fussed when they see mahogany furniture, thick carpets and elegant chandeliers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Reckless Experiment.

"Friend," said Cactus Joe to the man who had just alighted from the bus, "could you tell us what a soviet is?"

"What do you want to know for?"

"Crimson Gulch has been getting so orderly and subdued that some of our most prominent citizens are talking about leaving. We need some excitement and we wouldn't mind a little trouble if it didn't last too long. From what I can hear a soviet, if it was managed right, would about fill the bill."

Contradictory Praise.

"I hear you have a rare cook."

"Yes, and strange to say, everything she does is well done."

Natural Affinity.

"Do they still use the time-honored shell game?"

"Yes; they find it attracts the nuts."

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS FIGHT RAIL STRIKE



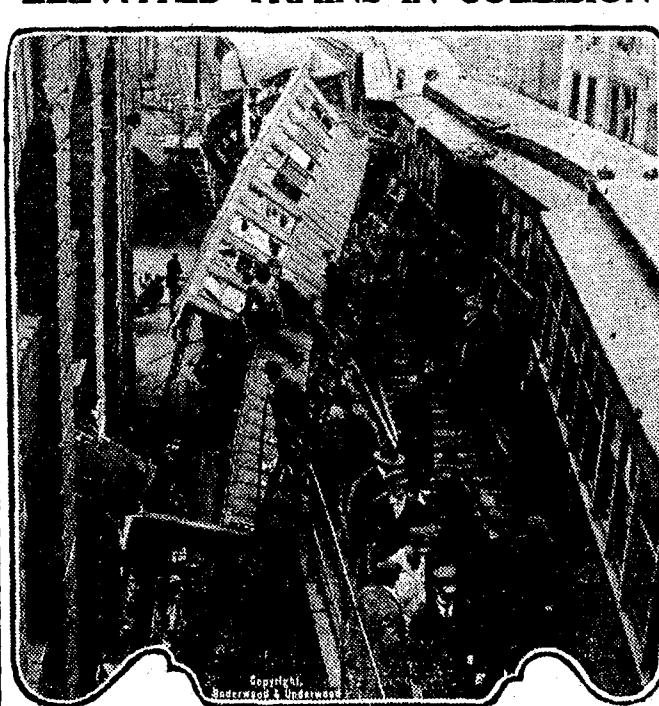
With 198,000 members throughout the country loyal to the brotherhood, their chiefs, who are fighting the "insurgent" strike of switchmen, say they cannot lose. Sitting at the table are John Bannon, St. Louis; A. F. Whitney, Chicago, and J. A. Farquharson, Muskogee, Okla., all vice presidents of the brotherhood. Insert, John Grunau, chief of the "insurgent" switchmen, who with 22 other leaders in the strike, was arrested in Chicago under orders from Attorney General Palmer in Washington. They are charged with interfering with the movement of the mails and violation of the provisions of the Lever act, and interfering with interstate commerce.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR POSTAL EMPLOYEES



First pupils in the Washington City Post Office's Training School for Postal Employees. The classes will cover all kinds of postal work. At left is City Postmaster Merritt O. Chance, while Superintendent Fred B. Sillers, who has charge of the training school, is at the right.

ELEVATED TRAINS IN COLLISION



View of the wreck on the Ninth Avenue elevated in New York, when an express train ran through an open switch into the local track and collided with a local train. One car of the local train was hurled into the street. Fortunately few were injured. The accident took place at Rector street.

IMPORT TEMPLE PORTICO



A complete Hindu temple portico has been brought intact from India and will be set up as a memorial to Adeline Pepper Gibson, who died abroad, while in the service of her country. The picture shows one of the figures in a praying position.

GOBS AT RIFLE PRACTICE



A view of the rifle range at Guantanamo, Cuba, showing just how Uncle Sam's sailors are given their practice in rifle and small arms shooting. Guantanamo is only one of the numerous places visited by the happy "gob" who selects Uncle Sam as an employer, and he'll always be found a just and fair one, willing to advance his honest helpers.

GATHERED FACTS

In recent religious meetings at Yale university, over 2,000 students became actively stirred toward religion as a vital force in life.

In 1918, 88,802 kilos of prepared oats in packages were imported into Argentina, practically all of which came from the United States.

A small railroad in Texas has supplanted its steam locomotives by gear-driven six-cylinder automobile motors to the wheels of several boxcars.

A small boy says coasting is all right in its way, but it has its drawbacks.

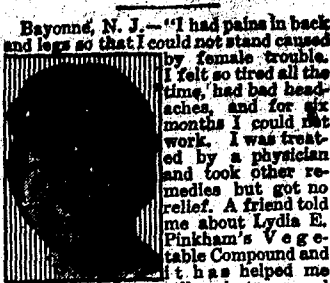
Lots of men are club members because they dislike the idea of spending their evenings at home.

Of the 56 signers of the American Declaration of Independence all but six were members of the Masonic fraternity.

An opener to remove paper caps from milk bottles which also serves as a handle to carry a bottle has been invented.

SIX MONTHS I COULD NOT WORK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Me Strong and Able to Work—I Recommend It To All My Friends.



Bayonne, N. J.—"I had pains in back and legs so that I could not stand caused by female trouble. I felt so tired all the time, had bad headaches, and for six months I could not work. I was treated by a physician and took other remedies but got no relief. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it. It helped me very much. I am well and strong and now able to do my work. I cannot thank you enough and I recommend your medicine to my friends who are sick."—Mrs. SUSIE SACATAMSKY, 25 East 17th St., Bayonne, N. J.

It must be admitted by a very fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for over forty years, and today hold a record for such wonderful success as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.



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Finds it After 10 Years
Food Would Sour and Boil
—Teeth Like Chalk

Mr. Herbert M. Gessner writes from his home in Berlin, N. H.:

I had stomach trouble over ten years; kept getting worse. I tried everything for relief but it came back worse than ever. Last fall I got awfully bad; could only eat light loaf bread and tea. In January I got so bad that what I would eat would sour and boil; my teeth would be like chalk. I suffered terribly. I prayed every day for something to cure me. One day I read about EATON'S and told my wife to get me a box at the drug store as I was going to work at 4 p. m. I took one-third of it and began to feel relief; when it was three-fourths gone, I felt fine and when it was used up I had no pains. Wife got me another box but I have felt the pain but twice. I used five tablets out of the new box and I have no more stomach trouble. Now I write to tell you how thankful I am that I heard of EATON'S. I feel like a new man; I eat what I like, drink plenty of water, and it never hurts me at all.

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Both an investment and a speculation.

Twelfth consecutive monthly dividend of 2%, paid April 1st.

Earnings of \$500,000 for 1919 exceeded 55% on total outstanding capital stock.

Present drilling campaign should increase above earnings in 1920.

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Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years. I always buy the Large Size.

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Furnishing Proof.
"That girl's a peach."
"I told you she was sweet enough to eat."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Appropriate Treatment.
Reader—Here is a rather tiresome account of an appendicitis case—
Chorus—Aw, cut it out!

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
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A woman is always telling a man a lot of disagreeable things—for his own good.

DON'T think that because your stomach can digest food you are proof against indigestion. The most important digestive work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Unless these are active and work in harmony, you are in danger of self-poisoning.

BEECHAM'S



PILLS

help the bowels to functionate properly, and influence the liver and kidneys to act very efficiently.

ECZEMA!

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmerlin, a reputable dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with Eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without result. One box of Hunt's Salve entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

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GOOD STYLE IN SUMMER WRAPS



COATS and sweaters, for spring and summer wear, reveal a great variety in designs with very few freakish or ungraceful models among them. The standard of "style" is high; that is, in color and form the new outer garments are artistic and pleasing and there are models for all personalities. The sweaters and sweaters preserve the characteristics of sports garments, but have taken on additional dignity by using elegant materials and adopting the required lines. This fits them to play more than one role, for street dress with a sports dress flavor is among the things that have arrived to spend the summer with us.

A great many cape-like wraps, and modifications of the cape, are displayed for summer wear. These are long and have big collars, as a rule, some of them to be correctly described as huge. A few have moderate collars of summer furs; squirrel being a favorite. The liking for long capacious wraps has survived the winter.

Even coats often emphasize the dominance of the cape by introducing the

semblance of one in their composition. An example of this appears in the wrap shown above with a shallow yoke at the top, supporting a short cape at the back that is merged into sleeves. Parallel rows of stitching and very large buttons call attention to this set-on cape and large buttons on the sleeves ask that they be not overlooked. The coat has patch pockets at the front and reaches within six inches of the bottom of the skirt. It is provided with a muffer collar, for which there is plenty of need in the mountains and on the shore.

Handsome sweater coats of silk jersey or other silk weaves are displayed both in gay and in sedate colors. Even black is very smart this season in these coats and commands itself for wear with separate skirts on the street. The model shown in the picture is double-breasted and has employed angora cloth for a wide convertible collar and deep border at the bottom in which pockets are formed at each side. A girdle of the material ends in long silk tassels.

Ginghams Return With Summer



MORNING dresses or utility dresses, or porch dresses, as they are variously called, made of gingham, chambray, percales and other cottons, have soared in price until they bring as much as wool or silk frocks did in previous days. The high cost of labor, more than anything else, has brought them up to the point where there is a very great saving in making them at home, and in addition to the saving there are other good reasons why mothers and daughters should do this work for themselves. Ordinary needlework ought to be a part of every girl's training and cotton house dresses or school dresses offer chances for learning what it is certain most women will some day need to know.

For the aspiring flapper there are such pretty frocks of gingham as those shown here, to lure her into learning how to use a needle. They could hardly be more simple, but they are neat and crisp looking and suggest all sorts of good times in summer weather. Such dresses are often made with gingham hats to match or hats of white organdy are provided for wear with them. And just lately adorable and frivolous sunbonnets have returned from a long exile, to take the place of summer sunshades.

The colorings in the plaid and

checked gingham are more than ever attractive this year. An indistinct plaid in the picture has a rather short skirt for the young person who likes this mode—a plain waist with round neck and three-quarter length sleeves. A wide belt looks well and fits nicely, cut on the bias of the goods. For embellishment there are flat pearl buttons set on the waist and skirt and a round plique collar. The other dress is made with a plain skirt and a coat with diagonal opening at the front. Its edges are piped with white plique, which also makes the shaped collar. Pockets cut on the bias, flat pearl buttons and pipings of white give this frock a neat finish.

Julia Bottomley

The Newest Negligees.

Chinese suggestions are worked out effectively in many of the newest negligee garments. One model recently displayed appeared to be an exact replica of the costume of a Chinese lady. It consisted of a puffed skirt and loose-fitting jacket of black satin, the latter embroidered in dull blues and greens.

which serve also to face revers and collars. Long or short, all coats are of comfortable width and retain a straight-line appearance.

Ribbon-Trimmed Etons.

A cheerful touch for a navy serge made with Eton Jacket is introduced in the use of corseu plicated ribbon which edges the skirt tunic and the lapped across jacket ends, under which shows a white plique waistcoat. The turn-back cuffs and collar are also plique.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

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Made It Specific.

A little girl had been naughty, and her mother told her she must have no pudding for dinner. Later, the others ate a nice jam pudding, while the culprit received only bread and butter.

"Now, Jennie," said her mother, at the end of the meal, "say grace."

Jennie obeyed. Closing her eyes and her hands, she said, with emphasis: "For what they have received may they be truly thankful."

DEWS OF EVE

No More Gentle Than "Cascarets" for the Liver, Bowels

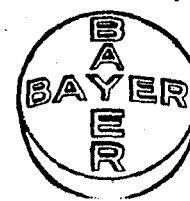
It is just as needless as it is dangerous to take violent or nasty cathartics. Nature provides no shock absorbers for your liver and bowels against calomel, harsh pills, sickening oil and salts. Cascarets give quick relief without injury from Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Gases and Sick Headache. Cascarets work while you sleep, removing the toxins, poisons and sour, indigestible waste without gripping or inconvenience. Cascarets regulate by strengthening the bowel muscles. They cost so little too.—Adv.

Wonder what the women did for shiny noses before face powder was invented?

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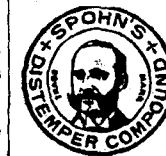
Playing Safe.
Mr. Hardface—No, dear! I can't kiss you here; it's too tight.
Miss Manchaser—But you kissed me on this very spot last night under the electric light.
Mr. Hardface—True, but this is daylight and some one might get a snapshot of me with a concealed camera.

"DIAMOND DYES" DON'T RUIN YOUR MATERIAL

Women! Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks, or Runs.

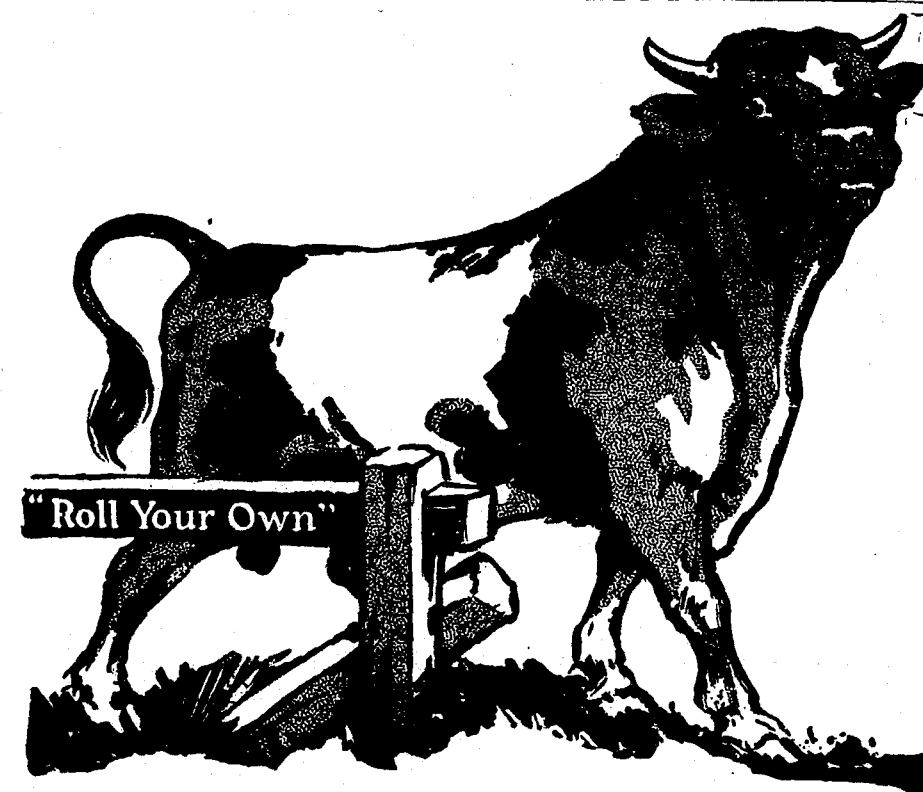
Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

High Aspirations.
"You are fond of school, aren't you, dear?" asked a teacher of a pupil who had just finished her first week.
"W'y, Miss Andrews," replied the little tot, "I mean to go to all the schools they is until I get to the highest school, and I mean to study all the histories they is until I study the highest one. I mean to study the history of the angels, even."



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to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-six years use has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure. 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Ind.



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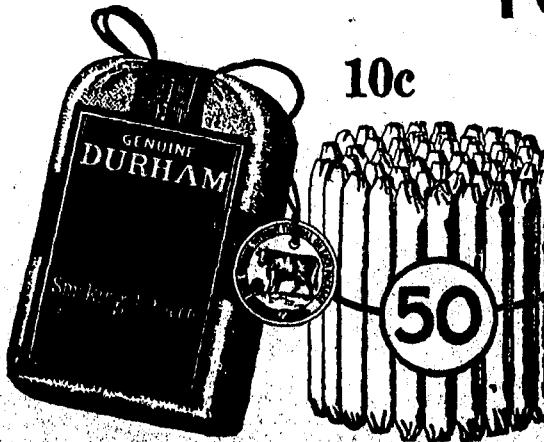
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☞ You have only to watch the crowds go to this store daily, and you will soon learn their object. Last Saturday night there was hardly standing room for the customers in our store. You may rest assured that from this time on there will be something doing in order to close out the remainder of this stock.

☞ You all know what this stock consists of so don't wait.

Prices
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☞ Mind you instead of hiring a high salaried man to come here and close out my stock, I am taking the responsibility of closing it out myself. Prices that could not be accomplished any other way. This is giving the public the benefit.

☞ Don't miss it from this time on. Just step into the store and try for yourself.

Ladies' Rubbers,—any style or shape—69 Cents

FRANK DREESE

Main 1043

Lemon Colored Store on the Hill

NEW ENGLAND BOILED DINNER.

2 pounds corned beef
1 small head cabbage
6 small turnips
6 small carrots
6 small beets
Potatoes

Wipe the meat and tie securely in

shape. Put in a kettle and cover with cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point, boil for a few minutes, remove scum and reduce heat. Finish cooking at a lower temperature. Remove to hot platter and cook the vegetables in the liquid from which the meat has been removed. If too salty add hot water. Too much salt will

wilt the vegetables and spoil the flavor. The beets should be cooked separately or canned beets may be used. To serve: Place the meat in the center of the platter and arrange around it a border of the various vegetables. Sprinkle with chopped parsley or garnish with sprigs of parsley. The head of cabbage should be cut in eighths after cooking.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. The State teachers' examination for Crawford County will be held at the Court House, Grayling, April 29 and 30 and May 1st. There will be questions in all subjects based on the State Teachers' reading circle books for 1919-20. Questions in reading Bulletin No. 4, by the department of Public Instruction.

Questions in spelling and orthography will be based partly on word study and spelling, Bulletin No. 10, by the Department of Public Instruction, 4-15-3.

M. E. Hoyt, Comm'r.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of John H. Baur, deceased.

Josephine B. Baur having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John H. Routsom or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the tenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate. 4-22-3.

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NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Plaintiff,
vs.
William A. Montgomery, Chicago Title and Trust Company, Ruth Saxton and Lillian C. Nielsen, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a circuit court commissioner of the said County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situated and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the North half of the South half of the Southwest quarter of section eleven in Township twenty-five North of range four west.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens Michelson, deceased.

C. B. Olivarius having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain paper now on file in said Court his writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that the administrator or said Estate be granted to said petitioner or some other competent person.

It is Ordered, that the third day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate.

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Oscar Palmer,
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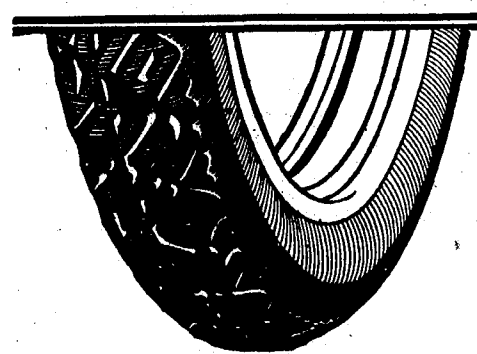
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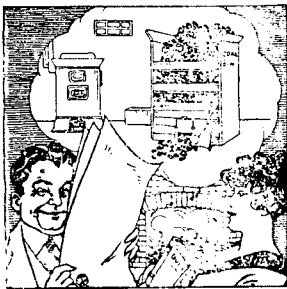
LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 29

"Toys of Fate" at the Grayling Opera House, Friday, May 14, under auspices of the Junior class. The picture features Nazimova.

"Babe" Laurent, who has signed up to play with the Bay City Michigan Ontarios this summer left Monday night for Bay City to train for the season. After returning from service in the army last summer he finished the season pitching for this team and had a successful season.

A baby week will be held the third week in May, beginning Monday, May 17. At this time either Dr. C. R. Keyport or Dr. Don M. Howell will be in attendance, assisted by the local Red Cross nurses, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and noon each day of that week and make examinations of the babies present. Parents with children under school age are invited to bring their children to one of these morning meetings. Examinations will be free. This work is being conducted by the Red Cross in the interest of better health among the babies. Remember the dates—week of May 17. Also please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors. The meetings will be held at the school house.



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The "Isaac Waltons" are happy over the coming of May first when they may again go out in quest of the elusive brook and rainbow trout. The season will open next Saturday and already there is a big influx of visitors from all parts of the State and from beyond its borders. The club houses along the rivers will be full by Friday afternoon and still more will come the following morning. T. E. Douglas reports that his hotel is booked to overflowing and that he had to disappoint about 25 others by notifying them that it would be impossible to care for them during the first week. The Underhill club will also be in operation this season under the management of Alfred Underhill and wife. The Stephens, Wakeley and Goodar resorts report full houses for the opening dates. Hundreds of men and women who have been shut in all winter will avail themselves of the opportunity to come to these parts during the trout fishing season to enjoy this life-giving, out-door recreation. It is stimulating to the system, profound happiness and pleasure, and a good healthy complexion maker. "O, Boy!"

"Going out of business. Have for sale four heavy teams of horses. Also four sets of harnesses, wagons and sleighs." Sun Coal Mining Co., Bay City, Mich. 4-22-3.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS.

Wednesday night was installation night at the Eastern Star lodge and a goodly crowd was present to enjoy the ceremonies. The lodge is now officered as follows:

W. M.—Elsie Roblin.
W. P.—Christian Olson.
A. M.—Irene Simpson.
Sec.—Mabel Brasie.
Treas.—Elsie Sparkes.
Cond.—Laura Olson.
Asst. Cond.—Erdine McNeven.
Chaplain—Henrietta Phelps.
Marshal—Nellie McNeven.
Organist—Augusta Kraus.
Adah—Ferne Armstrong.
Ruth—Margaret Burton.
Esther—Anna Herrick.
Martha—Sara Yoder.
Elders—Angie Ashenfelter.
Warden—Jeanette Matson.
Sentinel—Phillip Zalsman.

After the installation ceremonies the members enjoyed a luncheon of sandwiches, coffee and cake. Chris Olson acting as chairman thanked the members for honoring him with the office of Worthy patron. He introduced M. A. Bates who in a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Mary Knight, in behalf of the members of the Chapter, with a solid gold thimble in token of appreciation for her devoted service as chaplain of Grayling chapter. Mrs. Knight served in that office 27 years. This part of the program was a surprise to Mrs. Knight and was nicely responded to by her. The evening was a pleasant one and bids fair to be a forerunner of a bright year for the chapter.

\$50.00 REWARD.

A reward of \$50.00 will be given to anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties who shot our dogs. Otto Peterson. Will Hemmingson.

4-22-3.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Mrs. Highlen of Flint is here making her sons, John, Ezra and Floyd Goshorn a visit.

Mrs. Doremire is entertaining her sister from Escanaba.

Mrs. Smock entertained her brother from Central Lake, the past week.

Miss Sadie Vallad is finishing her term of school here, while her parents are living at Grayling. Pretty gritty for a small girl getting up at 3 o'clock in the morning to catch the Monday morning's train.

Mr. Drakewine and wife will run the camps for the men doing the road work.

A Mr. Conklin has bought the Alex Young farm.

An Epidemic of measly measles in our school, caught one teacher, who says our girls have no grit. Two of them went home sick, walking six miles after school and back the next morning in time for school. And our time is not slow either.

Mrs. W. T. Rowell and son of Bay City was visiting her mother last week.

Geo. Burkhart and family plan on moving to Bay City in the near future.

Mrs. Will Lewis is entertaining her brother from Gaylord.

Mr. Smith of Deward, our pleasant freight agent, will occupy the Burkhart residence on Maine Street.

Our new Banker will occupy the Mrs. James Kalahar residence in the near future, so Dame Rumor says.

Mrs. Marshall of the County seat visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fox over Sunday.

Paperhangers are using Rex dry paste. It is the best paste made for wall paper. Sorenson Bros.

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-ELDORADO NUGGETS.

W. G. Cosand and family, who for the past two years have resided on the Henderson farm, left Monday for Lupton, where they will make their future home.

W. W. Henderson of Lapeer was here Sunday looking after his real estate interests.

Fred Hartman finished hulling clover seed Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hartman and Mrs. Mattie Funsch are on the sick list.


Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hartman and children, Harold and Ruth, of Lewiston visited at the home of Mr. Hartman's father, J. H. Hartman on Friday.

Mr. Seaman of Lewiston was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman last Friday.

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